(e) and (f) Units engaged in production of agricultural, horticultural crops, animal husbandary including poultry pisciculture, and sericulture goods and undertaking to export their entire production (except sales in the domestic tariff area as may be permissible) may be granted permission under the 100% EOU scheme.

Supply and Consumption of Milk in Delhi

3308. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the amount of subsidy given to Delhi for supply of milk ;

(b) what is the consumption of milk in Delhi ; and

(c) what is the per head availability of milk in Delhi, and how it compares with the average availability of milk in the rest of the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) No subsidy as such is provided.

(b) and (c) During 1991-92 based on average production from cattle and buffalo in Delhi average availability of milk works out to 65 gms per head per day. However. the consumption of milk in Delhi per head per day may be large in view of the fact that most of the milk comes from adjoining areas of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan and other states and also the milk is reconstituted in Delhi both by D.M.S. as well as by Mother Dairy from milk power and butter oil. However the average milk availability per head per day was 178 gms at the national level for the year 1991-92.

Price of Seeds

3309. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALVIYA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what has been the price/rate of seeds during the last three years, year-wise and seed-wise ; and

(b) what will be the price/rate of seeds after acceptance of Dunkel proposals in the country stating its overall impact on rural farmers and on agriculture sector of the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) There is no statutory control on the price/rate of seeds. Seed producing organisations sell seeds on the price fixed by them by taking into consideration cost of production, transportation, processing, packaging, etc., and overall commercial judgement.

(b) No detailed study has been made of the impact of the Dunkel proposals on seed prices. The draft legislation on plant varieties seeks to protact the interest of the farmers while stimulating production of quality seed/planting material.

Agri-Business Consortium

3310. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have recently set up an Agri-business Consortium to boost up farm production and productivity and provide effective linkages between the producers and consumers ; and

(b) it so, the total membership of this consortium alongwith the and objectives thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the Articles of Association of Small Farmers Agri-Business consortium, the Board of Management is empowered to admit members. The aims & Objectives of the consortium are given in the enclosed Statement.